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THE CHILEAN REFUGEES.

ARRIVE AT CALLAO ON THE GUNBOAT YORKTOWN.

Comments of English Papers on President Harrison's Message—The States Accused of Bullying Chile—The Chilean Government Withdraws Matta's Note.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The text of the despatch received at the Navy Department last night from Commander Evans, of the gun boat Yorktown, is: "Callao, Peru, Jan. 25—To the Secretary of the Navy—The Yorktown arrived to-day. Refugees have been landed. Will be ready for sea as soon as coaled. If the Yorktown is to remain here long enough I should very much like to give crew liberty. Delayed on account of fog two days off Callao. (Signed) Evans."

THE MATTA NOTE WITHDRAWN.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 25. — The Chilean Government has sent its reply to the ultimatum of the United States. Its reply is in effect as follows: "Chile agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senor Matta to the American ministers abroad, and acknowledge that its issuance was due to an error of judgment. Chile also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan. In addition the Chilean Government in its answer proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral power. If this proposition is not acceptable to the U.S. Government, the Chilean Government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

COMMENTS OF ENGLISH PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 26—The Evening News says to-day "the boastful, bumptious, aggressive message must not be taken seriously." The coming election, it adds, necessitates waving the wooden sword and shouting defiance at Chile. "He (President Harrison) is only training the American eagle to flap its wings and crow as an accessory to the expected triumphant procession behind his presidential car.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—The prospects of a settlement of the Chilean embrogolio without recourse to arms is viewed with the utmost satisfaction here. The nitrate shareholders, whose interests are so deeply involved, are vastly relieved.

A Fine Block Burned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Jan. 26.—At 7:40 o'clock this morning fire started in the third story of J. M. Godman's shoe factory, in the Metropolitan opera house block, and because of delay in sending in an alarm the handsome and costly block was enveloped in flames, quite beyond the power of the fire department to control. The whole block from Rich street to Walnut, and from High to Pearl, will be a total loss. Among the business concerns in the block are A. J. Warner's drug store, Stetlenham's wholesale liquor store; H. & N. Gundersheimers, clothiers; Halliday & Higgins, shoes; J. N. Godman, leather and shoes; Sloan's Cafe; Seibert & Lilley, book-binders; Statley & Morton, drygoods, the Gazette Printing Company and L. M. Baker's Art Gallery and the Metropolitan Opera House. It was the oldest and finest building in the city. The loss will probably reach half a million dollars. Little can be ascertained as to the insurance, though most of the loss is probably covered. The fire is uncontrolled and it is quite difficult to see how any of the block can be saved.

A Dangerous Hallucination.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26.—Tightly bound with heavy ropes, Richmond Ridgeway was led into the county jail yesterday morning and confined in a room set apart for dangerous lunatics. Ridgeway came from Bullitt county, where his father is a wealthy farmer, and Jailer Bowman, of Shepardsville, is on the way to Anchorage with him. The case is a very peculiar one. Ridgeway is only about 30 years of age, and until a year ago he was considered unusually bright. Then his mind suddenly began to fail. Unlike most insane people he does not think other people are after him, nor has he had strange hallucinations, except that he has made a vow to kill every man, woman and child in Bullitt county. He started out to execute his threat; but was caught and sent to the asylum.

Cyrus W. Field's Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—After a prolonged visit with his patient, Dr. Eugene Fuller left Cyrus W. Field's house at 10 o'clock last night, looking very grave. He said that Mr. Field's condition was not improved. His temperature was up to 100, and he was able to retain but very little of the liquid nourishment given him every two hours. There was a slight clearing of the congested part of the right lung, but Mr. Field's head was troubling dreadfully. He is constantly worrying about his son, Edward M. Field, who is confined in Ludlow street jail. Asked if there was a chance for Mr. Field's recovery, Dr. Fuller said there was, but for a person so advanced in years as Mr. Field new developments might be expected that might prove fatal at any time.

Stokes Wins His Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The jury in action of Edward S. Stokes against John Mackay and Hector DeCastro was directed by Judge Ingraham in the Supreme Court to-day to find a verdict for Stokes for $75,000, with interest from December 26, 1888, the full amount Stokes claimed.

Gone to Paris.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—It has been ascertained that Wm. Dupont, son of the late Col. Henry Dupont, who has instituted the divorce proceedings against his wife and transferred all his property to ex-Secretary Bayard, has fled to Paris.

PRINCE GEORGE.

Prince George, second son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, becomes heir to the English throne next after his father, his eldest brother, Prince Albert Victor, having died without issue. This gives illustrious distinction to the Sailor Prince, who is a great favorite of the people, being a manly, genial young fellow, as indeed sailor men are always supposed to be. He was born on June 3, 1865, and is a lieutenant in the Royal navy.

THE "FOUR HUNDRED."

Of Ward McAllister Have a Brilliant Ball—Elaborate Decorations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Every one of the thousands or more that pirouetted around in the Madison Square Garden all night and well on to daylight seemed to be of the opinion that the latest New Year's ball of the "Four Hundred" had never been equalled. The garden itself looked like one of the enchanted palaces of the Arabian Nights. Immense palms lined the wide entrance, overlapping at the top and forming an arch from which trailed vines in full blossom. Overhead Aladdin's wonderful electric lamps twinkled through the greens. The interior decorations were after the Roman. The big lower ballroom was surlanded throughout with pink roses. At one end was an orange grove with a full forests of palmettes interpersed, and the effect, looking from the upper ballroom, was enchantment itself. The supper room was carpeted in red velvet and hung with garlands of red and white rose. Society turned out in full force, and there was a large representation of debutante "birds." Ward McAllister, who had the direction of the affair, said that it was the greatest and most successful of his life.

Duel Between Girls.

HUNNEWELL, Kas., Jan. 26.—A man just in from the southwestern part of the Cherokee strip tells a remarkable story of a duel between two girls, which he says took place at a little settlement in the northwest part of Texas, just south of the line of No Man's Land. The two girls had a long time been warm friends and lived together on a claim which had been taken up by one of them. All went well with them for some time, but at last there came between them a coolness which arose over the attentions of a bright young cowboy. Things got to such a pitch that at last the girls had an open rupture and according to the code of the country they agreed to fight a duel with revolvers. Both girls were good shots, and the matter looked serious but the seconds took matters in hand, and arranged that the pistols should have blank cartridges. The girls were to walk ten paces from back to back, and then turn and fire until their pistols were empty or until one fell. Everything came off according to programme, and the girls each fired six shots, the last being at a distance of only a few feet! They then realized what had been done to the pistols and dropping the weapons, rushed at each other and indulged in a hair pulling match, which was so severe that their friends were compelled to part them. When they found that the young man had instigated the duel, they both turned upon him and gave him a beating and then became fast friends again.

The Erring Cashier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Further investigation in the matter of Wilton Hill, deceased, late cashier of the Jamesbury, N. J., bank, proves that he stole $60,000 instead of $30,000, as at first reported. It was discovered that he had arranged to get hold of the $20,000 deposit which the bank had with the government, but death prevented the fruition of this scheme. A meeting of the bank directors was held on Saturday, at which the advisability was discussed of suing the life insurance company, in which Hill had a policy for $20,000. It was said, however, that the company had refused to pay the policy on the grounds that Hill committed suicide. A director even moved that Hill's body be exhumed and an investigation made.

The Excluded Chinese.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—Representative Stump, of Maryland, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, has prepared a bill absolutely prohibiting the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States for the period of 20 years which he will lay before the committee at an early day. Mr. Stump has considerable knowledge of the effects of Chinese immigration, having been a member of the House committee of the last Congress that visited the Pacific coast and conducted an investigation into the subject.

Ruined By Speculation.

LYNCHBURG, Jan. 26.—William H. Wrenn, a prominent young citizen, and recently a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Robertson, Taft & Co., recently disappeared. He is said to have negotiated fraudulent papers amounting to $10,000 and it is thought this will be increased by future discoveries. Wrenn is supposed to have been ruined by real estate speculations.

CHAPLEAU AND CARON.

THE OTTAWA CABINET SHUFFLE ABOUT COMPLETE.

Lively Times Expected at a Kingston Meeting—The Haggart Charges to Be Talked Over—Illness of Mr. Laurier—Laval Elections.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26. — Sir Adolphe Caron took the oath as Postmaster General to-day, and Chapleau was sworn in for the Customs Department. This completes the Cabinet, as I wired yesterday.

Gus Moore, 24 years of age, fifth son of the late David Moore, the millionaire, died at noon to-day.

A lively time is expected in Kingston to-morrow night. Haggart goes there to answer the charges preferred against him by Preston, along with Bister, who made the charges in the Commons.

Mrs. Foster, wife of the Minister of Finance, who was dangerously ill yesterday, is somewhat better to-day.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is down with bronchitis in Montreal and has cancelled all his meetings in Ontario.

The Minister of Agriculture has notified the quarantine officer at Albert Head to exercise extra vigilance in the inspection of vessels from the Orient on their arrival, late San Francisco steamers from China having had smallpox on board.

Henry Hartney, accountant of the House of Commons, died this afternoon. He had been in the service over 50 years.

The Statutes of 1891 have been issued.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is in the city.

King's (N.S.) election will take place on 28th February.

At the nomination for Laval yesterday, Hon. Mr. Ouimet, the new Minister, and Cyriac St. Amour were nominated.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Coroner's Jury Censure the Company—A Fine Hotel—Labor Orator Wanted.

[Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of Rufus Brown, fireman of the steamer Irving, drowned some time ago, severely censured the C.P.N. Co. and Steamboat Inspector for allowing the boat to be supplied with rotten life buoys and floats. It seems the life buoys which the shipmate of the drowning man tried to throw him fell in pieces, so rotten were they. It was also recommended that the boat be completely surrounded with a hand rail.

The new Harrison River hotel was opened to the public yesterday. There was a fine gathering of guests. The hotel cost $12,000, and is one of the finest on the coast. It is elegantly appointed.

The meeting of the New Westminster Labor Council, last night, condemned convict labor in strong terms. It was decided to bring in some noted labor orator from the United States, in conjunction with Victoria and Vancouver unions, to give a lecture in the Province.

The Association foot-ball match will take place next Saturday between Vancouver and Westminster.

The Knights of Pythias, here, give a grand social and literary entertainment to-day. Two special train-loads are coming from Vancouver.

At the council meeting held last night Ald. Ovens said that the council put its foot heavily down on the local press for daring to speak out against certain abuses in civic government.

Superintendent Abbott of the C.P.R. complains to Mayor Townsend respecting the conditions of agreement between the city and the company re right of way being ignored by the city. He will make an investigation into the matter.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Tragedy Suspected—Ships Arrived—Various Happenings.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.—The Empress of Japan arrived at 2:30 this morning.

The Sons of England held their third annual banquet last night, at the New York Restaurant. Seventy members were present.

John Grant was found dead on the Squamish Reserve with a bullet hole in his hat, and foul play or suicide is suspected. Dr. McGuigan goes up to make enquiries.

St Andrew's society held a smoking concert last night.

Katie Putnam had a crowded house at the Vancouver Opera House.

The council at its meeting last night decided to exclude the press from committee meetings.

The British ship Aristomene, several weeks overdue, has arrived with a cargo of sugar for the sugar refinery. She left Java on Oct. 2 and experienced terrible weather. She was obliged to jettison a large part of her cargo and put into San Francisco.

The Velos came in with the steamer Nagasaki last night; the latter is badly disabled.

The Knights of Pythias are going over to New Westminster to-night in large numbers to pay a fraternal visit.

The steamer Eliza Edwards leaves again to-day for the halibut fishing grounds.

The aggregate of shipping in port to-day is 15,000 tons.

A. Lambert, late of the Gold House, has purchased the Stuart House and will run it in future.

Rev. Mr. Telfer returned last night to the Methodist church.

The Message Humorous.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Globe this afternoon, referring to President Harrison's message to congress, says it is more humorous than tragic; that it is marked with a noble stamp of spread-eagleism, and that it makes the poorest case any nation ever put forward. "America and Chile," the Globe adds, "have no better means of hurting one another than Bismarck's whale and elephant." "Chile's fighting ships," the Globe continues, "are equal to America's, though there can be only one possible ending to the affair in the long run, and Senor Montt, therefore, will be well advised if he "Eats the Leek."

The St. James's Gazette says there is no creditable reason why America should have fixed a quarrel upon Chile, that there was no just ground for sending an ultimatum to Chile, and that the latter country's concessions deprive the United States of all justification for bullying. The Gazette continuing, says: "Had America been represented at Santiago by a gentleman of the stamp of Mr Phelps, Mr. Lincoln, or Mr. Dana, this bother never would have happened."

100 MILES AN HOUR.

The Cities of St. Louis and Chicago to be Linked with Chain Lightning.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—A company has just been incorporated in Springfield, Ills., for the purpose of building an electric road from here to Chicago. Among those interested are Governor Francis, Congressman S. W. Cobb, John W. Harrison, I. G. W. Steadman, Webb M. Samuel, E. S. Rowe, William H. Thompson, President of the Bank of Commerce, Dr. Wellington Adams, the inventor of the first electric motor, and John [illegible]. They represent several [illegible] the company proposes [illegible] double track road, as straight as an arrow, without a curve in it. On this road it is proposed to run electric cars, which will travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour, making the distance in two and a half hours instead of eight as now. The power station will be at Clinton, Ills., where the company will operate its own coal mine for fuel, using electric drills and mining machinery. In time the entire line is expected to become a boulevard, the farm houses standing on city lots, while behind them will stretch the wheat fields. The houses will be lighted and heated by electricity and the reapers, mowers and threshers will be driven by chained lightning. An electric block system will be operated and the track will be automatically illuminated a mile ahead and a mile behind each car. Trains which are on the same section will have telephone connection and communication may be had whether the trains are moving or standing still. Dr. Adams says nearly the entire right of way has been secured and that within a few weeks the contracts will all be let. The company will endeavor to have the line in operation in time for the World's Fair.

Baden Powell Talks.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Sir George Baden Powell arrived here last night and called on Lord Stanley at the government house. Sir George says that the Behring sea arbitrators have been mutually agreed upon by the British and United States governments, the understanding being that the personalities will not be disclosed until the announcement is made from Washington. Dr. Dawson and himself have their report ready and expect to be summoned to Washington at any moment.

A Female Socialist.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—At Chelsea yesterday 1,500 socialists assembled to hear a speech by Emma Wall, a prominent leader of the Laundresses Union. The meeting was very disorderly. The officers summoned her to move on, but she refused, clasping her arms around a lamp post to prevent the police moving her. A desperate ftruggle ensued between the police inspector and the speaker. A general fight followed, in which several policemen and civilians were injured. Emma was finally arrested, together with others of the violent mob.

Silver Convention.

LONDON, Jan 26. — The Standard says; The Washington government is about to open diplomatic correspondence with European powers with a view to convening an international congress on the silver question.

The Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The Reichstag has adopted the commercial treaty with Switzerland, also a proposition to settle disputes arising from the zollverein by courts of arbitration.

Five of the Crew Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It was learned today that the Austrian vessel Brahm was wrecked near Mazagan, a seaport of Morocco, and five of her crew lost.

Spanish Economy.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—The Government proposes to abolish twenty-five courts of justice as a measure of economy.

The Grippe in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 25. — The number of deaths by grippe reaceed one hundred during the last twenty-four hours.

Millionaires Marry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Welcome G. Hitchcock, of this city, and Mrs. John Ruszeits, of Brooklyn, who represent a combined wealth of between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 were married on Thursday last at the elegant home of the bride. Mrs. Hitchcock, who is 45 years old, was the widow of Mr. John Ruszeits, who amassed $5,000,000 in the fur trade, and was called the fur king of New York. Mr. Hitchcock is 55 years old and was a life long friend of Mr. Ruszeits and one of the executors of his estate. He was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor. Mr. Hitchcock is several times a millionaire and connected with a number of New York financial institutions.

Beginning Young.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Baby McKee brought $25,000 at the sale of Palo Alto trotting stock this morning.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

The C.P.R. Co. seek legislation to change the issue of shares.

Herman Cowper has been appointed county attorney of Welland, succeeding Lorenzo D. Raymond, deceased.

Mrs. Ira Morgan, whose husband was killed on the electric railway in Ottawa a few weeks ago, died Thursday.

Bishop Lafleche, of Three Rivers, will it is understood, shortly retire and be succeeded by Abbe Rouleau, of Laval University.

The premises of S. G. Grant, baker, and R. Pelstrop, furniture dealer in Meaford, were burned. Loss $6000; insurance $3500.

Three sons of Chas. Collins, telegraph lineman, broke through the ice at Laproile, Nfld., and two, aged seven and nine, were drowned.

It is said that the London Conservatives have decided to again nominate Hon. John Carling against Mr. Hyman for the House of Commons.

Lavina Lindsay, of St. John, N. B., found guilty of the murder of her paramour, Robt. Langdon, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A demand for assignment has been made on Hubbell & Brown, Montreal, leather dealers. Their direct liabilities are $19,000, and indirect $18,000.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries will be re-united as a measure of economy. Mr. Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, will be superanuated.

The stores of J. C. Gillroy, dry goods; J. B. Rumball, jewellry; and J. Cunningham, grocer, in Clinton, were damaged by fire. Loss, $8000; partially insured.

Otto Klotz has resigned his seal of office as school trustee and secretary-treasurer to the Preston school board, which office he has held continuously for the past 53 years.

During his recent visit to Winnipeg Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, president of the Ogilvie Milling Company, presented $1,000 towards the erection of the proposed Y.M.C.A. building there.

Commissioner Reese, who is in command of the Salvation Army forces in Canada, arrived in Winnipeg from Toronto Saturday and was received with a very warm welcome by the local corps.

Mrs. Maughan, wife of Toronto's assessment commissioner, Nicholas Maughan, died Wednesday last, aged 69. She was a niece of Capt. Drummond, killed at the storming of Windmill Point in 1837.

The citizens interested in the movement to preserve a quiet Sunday in Toronto met and organized into permanent form. The organization is the outcome of the recent agitation for Sunday street cars.

The sale of school lands by the Dominion Government at Glenboro, Manitoba, was a great success, resulting in the disposal of thirty-three quarter sections comprising 5,255 acres. The amount realized was $48,897.

United States Customs officer Tuhey has been arrested with two others at Montreal, charged with conspiring to convict J. J. Miller, merchant tailor, of collusion with a Pullman car conductor named Brown in smuggling goods into the States.

The Hamilton Moulders' union having decided not to accept the reduction of 10 per cent. on piece and 25 cents on day work, the foundrymen have determined to run non-union shops. About 200 moulders, besides many laborers, will be thrown out.

Inspector Archibald has issued a summons against a number of persons in Toronto charging them with selling lottery tickets. One of the persons thus charged is Malcolm Murdoch, manager of the Guaranty Loan and Trust Company of California.

At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Federation League, a motion was carried that, in the event of inter-Imperial preferential trade being adopted in the British empire, it is the opinion of the Toronto branch of the league that Canada will be found ready and willing to bear a reasonable proportion of Imperial responsibility.

In consequence of the great difference between rates over Canadian and U. S. Railways for the carriage of cattle to the seaboards of the respective countries, which militates against the exporter to the extent of about fifty per cent., Canadian cattle men, it is stated, have decided upon an organized effort in the direction of having Canadian rates lowered. Representations will be made to the Government, and it is likely a deputation of the interests concerned will wait upon the railway committee of the Privy Council.

The annual report of the Montreal Board of Trade just issued shows the value of goods exported from Montreal during the year just ended amounted to $39,564,783, against $32,027,176 in 1890. The value of imports in 1891 reached $44,408,670, being an increase of $300,000 over the previous year.

At Galt the other day died Jas. Hogg Dalgleish and his wife, having passed away within a few hours of each other. Dalgleish was perhaps the last survivor of the mourners who attended the funeral of Sir Walter Scott, with whom he was personally acquainted. Mrs. Dalgleish was a niece of Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd.

The Montreal Star cable says: The United Empire Trade League is holding a series of meetings in large towns to bring pressure to bear on parliament to rescind treaties which prevent preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies. Speaking at Birmingham last night Mr. Howard Vincent said that he found Canada anxious to throw off foreign shackles and give better terms to their fellow citizens if the Mother Country would give Canada better terms.

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Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effectually and permanently cures catarrh. Thousands praise it.

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1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Sehome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6.00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.
PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
.....		Kingston	Lv	.....
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt. Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv†	10:00 a.m.

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Ar. 12.25 p.m.	Ar. 5.35 p.m.	VICTORIA	Dep. 8.00 a.m.	Dep. 2.30 p.m.	1	78
" 12.20	" 5.31	RUSSELLS	" 8.04	" 2.34	4	75
" 12.10	" 5.24	ESQUIMALT	" 8.10	" 2.44	8	71
" 11.45	" 5.10	GOLDSTREAM	" 8.31	" 3.09	13	66
" 10.50	" 4.25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9.44	" 4.04	23	56
" 10.40	" 4.14	COBBLE HILL	" 9.57	" 4.14	26	53
" 10.27	" 3.59	McPHERSON'S	" 10.07	" 4.29	30	49
" 10.17	" 3.49	KOKSILAH	" 10.17	" 4.40	33	46
" 10.07	" 3.40	DUNCANS	" 10.27	" 4.51	37	42
" 9.50	" 3.24	SOMENOS	" 10.45	" 5.10	44	35
Dep. 8.34	" 2.16	CHEMAINUS	Ar. 11.30	" 6.14	63	16
Ar. 8.25	Dep. 1.00	NANAIMO	Dep. 11.50	Ar. 6.02		
Dep. 8.10		WELLINGTON	Ar. 12.10 p.m.			

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BACK FROM THE ORIENT.

The C.P.R. Steamer Empress of Japan has an Uneventful Voyage from China.

It was nearly 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the steamship Empress of Japan came sufficiently near to be properly seen, and it was then observed that she was wearing round Rocky point towards Esquimalt. The report went about that she was going into the quarantine grounds, but this proved not to be the case. Captain Lee was only running into the shelter of Esquimalt harbor to better enable the transhipment of passengers and mail for Victoria. Accordingly the C.P.N. steamer Maude put out to her, and brought back several white passengers, 122 Chinese, mails and general baggage. There are also 250 tons of freight on the Empress for this port. Her full passenger list is as follows:

Saloon: Misses Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Dr. Adams, Mr. C. Schlee, Mr. W. A. Macombers, Mr. S. M. Jarvis, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. R. G. E. Foster, Mr. Coeg-Port, Mr. Shaugnessy. Second saloon: Mr. J. F. Weber, Mr. A. J. McGlew, Mr. J. C. Brown, Mr. Walker, Mr. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Rev. Father Benson. Chinese steerage, 186.

Mr. Thomas G. Shaugnessy was one of the passengers. His trip, he said, was merely one of inspection, seeking information as to the trade possibilities and getting acquainted with the route. He regretted that his long absence from Montreal, and the consequent accumulation of work at home prevented his staying over in Victoria any time: in fact it was absolutely necessary that he proceed without stop of any kind. It had impressed itself very forcibly on his mind that there are immense promises of trade between this country and China and Japan, if only the present is taken advantage of, and the possibilities offering, cultivated. The China trade is only yet in its infancy, and one cannot form any idea of what it will grow to in the course of a few years. That country will furnish a market for all our wheat. Japan, too, though it grows some wheat, will be, and is now, in fact, a good market. Mr. Shaughnessy hoped that the people of this country would appreciate this opportunity of building up a colossal trade with the East.

As to the projected line to Australia, Mr. Shaughnessy would say nothing definite. That would come later. It is an open secret, though, that Mr. Shaughnessy's trip was mainly to enquire into the trade possibilities in this direction, but what his impressions are he would not say.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The Ministerial Crisis Surmounted.—Republicanism Discussed by the House.

In the Sir William Wallace Hall, at 7:30, last evening, there were present 58 representatives of various electorates throughout the world. At the meeting of the society, Ald. Munn in the chair, it was resolved, on motion of the Hon. The Premier, that a list of the members of the society be handed over to the Clerk of the House. The reason for this was that the members on the Government side of the House were dissatisfied with the vote taken at the last meeting, involving, as it did, the defeat of the Government. It was broadly intimated that the Conservatives had adopted the methods of their Ottawa brethren, and had defeated the Liberals at the last session more by knavery than by honest counting of votes. The society, having transacted its business, resolved itself into parliamentary form, and, after the new members had been introduced to Hon. Mr. Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition rose to ask what course the Government intended to pursue in view of their defeat at the last session. The Premier replied that it was his intention to disregard it, as an accurate vote had not been taken, members having voted on the question who had no right to do so. A motion protesting against the Ministry's disregard of the vote of want of confidence was defeated, and then notices of motion were taken up.

Mr. Falconer, the ex-Minister of Finance, asked that the House defer until its next meeting the consideration of his motion, that "This House is in favor of the nationalization of land and the forming of an arbitration commission for the settlement of labor and other disputes."

Mr. Punnett (Opp.) then moved that "This House deeply regrets the utterances of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior during the debate on the amendment to the address, and holds that no Republican should be an office-bearer in Her Majesty's Ministry."

This called forth an animated debate, in which the Liberals showed to much advantage. The Minister of the Interior (Mr. McInnis) defended his views and referred to the experience of Carthage, Athens and England itself in their stubborn fight with tyranny and absolutism. He did not consider the form a government took so much as the principle underlying it, and, in his opinion, every government should be one from, by and for the people.

The Hon. Leader of the Opposition sharply criticised the utterances of the Minister of the Interior and asked why he had sworn allegiance to the Queen or lived in a country which had monarchial institutions. The hon. member (Mr. McInnis) had given good reasons for being a Republican but none for belonging to the Ministry.

Mr. Berridge moved in amendment, "That no citizen of good character shall be excluded from any official position in this country, through social, political or religious views." He then made a long and able speech in defence of a Republican form of government, affirming that a monarchy demoralizes humanity, creates social and political privilege and is contrary to the divine will.

On motion the debate was adjourned until next night of meeting.

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Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—Mrs C A Tayler, R L Fitzpatrick, Capt. J C Foote, W L Sanford, O N Ouris, M Salmon, C F Michaels, Geo W McDonald, Miss Sarah Vrooman and A R McCrinnon.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Brown, J Abraham, J Muny, M Russ, Jap, F Spizney, P B Laurence, Capt McDonald, W N Mears, S Baxter, J Andersen and wife, W Jenson, Hana Piterson, E A Deady.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J A Flanders, Mrs R Talbot and sister, Thos Losella and wife, Eddie Leorhart, Wm Van Usher, Annis Stickley, Rena Thomas, Mrs Hawkins, H E Hertin, Miss Stewart, Thos Shaw, A Weeks, Miss Rossin, M Wilson, Geo M Shender, Mrs Veatch, Wm Granger and wife, Miss Walters, W Leonheart, Lora Gaidman, Louise Freeman, A Berthard and wife, Downie Griffith, Mrs Fisher, M P Benton and wife, F W Wilkeson, J A Campboll, J M Forbes, Jas Tait, W D Andras, O Orpeck and wife, Nellie A Corries, Celia Lorella, Rugena Goldeson, Eva Silbie, Alex Butler, Miss Taylor, S Anderson, S Fisher, E B Hart, Mrs Storey, W M Hammond, W E Dickenson, Wm Lorella and wife, Miss Dempsey, F C Thompson, R May Cortney.

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St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press.

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At a recent examination by a Legislative Committee to determine the qualities of the various baking powders sold in Minnesota, State Chemist and Analyst to the Food and Dairy Commission, Dr. Charles W. Drew, gave the following evidence:

Ques.—Dr. Drew, I see by the report of the Dairy and Food Commission of this State that in making analyses of the various baking powders of the country you report as a result of your work that the Royal Baking Powder contains and gives off a greater per cent. of carbonic acid (leavening gas) than any other baking powder made; is that true?

Ans.—Yes, sir; that is a fact.

Ques.—Doctor, you also found from experiment that the Royal Baking Powder will keep longer and retain its qualities better than any other powder made, did you not?

Ans.—Yes, sir; I think it does.

Ques.—Now, the two most desirable qualities in baking powder are the amount of carbonic acid gas it contains and gives off and the length of time it will keep, are they not?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Then the Royal Baking Powder, possessing these qualities, is the best powder made, is it not?

Ans.—Well that would be the natural conclusion.

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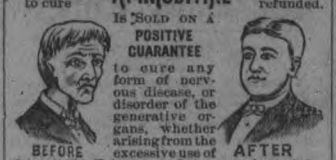

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CAUSE FOR "SUSPICION."

The organ of the Government would not be fulfilling its mission were it to evince a glimmer of independence on the Slocan reserve question. Of course it approves of the action of the Government. There is little fear that if the Colonist is ever "suspicious" it will publish the fact to the world. Its policy is to approve of everything that the Government does, and hence when a reserve is placed upon all lands at Slocan Lake, where rich mineral discoveries have recently been made, it holds up both hands and declares that the proceeding is right and proper. The Colonist in the past has backed up the Government in Port Simpson land grabs, and as recently as last year declared that Hon. Forbes Vernon's manipulation of the unalienated crown lands at that prospective railway terminus was preeminently in the public interest. There are those who believe that Mr. Vernon did not understand, or rightly interpret, the land law and that his vacillating policy was disastrous to the prospects of that particular locality and injurious to public and private interests. A land law that is interpreted by the chief commissioner, who is the court of final resort, is a dangerous instrument in the hands of an incompetent man; and it does not require that one should be very "suspicious" of the honesty of the Government to prophesy bad results from its continued interference with the natural operation of the law. When the people of Kootenay, who are better judges of the situation than the Colonist writer, pronounce very emphatically against the reserve, and point out that it will, by putting an effectual stop to prospecting and settlement, retard the district, there is at least reasonable ground for being "suspicious" that the Government has again blundered. The TIMES will support the Government in stamping out land-grabbing and speculation in mineral claims, which retard development, but the history of the past five years proves that, whatever the object of the Government has been in tampering with the land act, the effect has been to encourage the wealthy to obtain land in certain localities. A back door has always been left open for the rich man to get all he wanted, while "reserves" and ministerial partiality in administering the law have stood as impassible barriers in the way of the poor man—the miner and the farmer. It is quite true that we are "suspicious" of the Government, and if the organ were only honest for one day, and would express its private convictions regardless of what the individual members of the cabinet might think—as it did recently in respect to the Attorney-General—the Colonist and the TIMES would be for once rowing in the same boat. The organ has as much cause to be "suspicious" of the cabinet as individual members of the cabinet have to be "suspicious" of each other, and there is a high authority for the statement that the mutual trust and confidence evinced by Jonathan and David are not emulated to any noticeable extent among the Colonist's masters.

THE "NEW" CABINET.

Premier Abbott has at last completed his reconstruction labors, and is now supposed to be ready to meet Parliament with a rehabilitated Cabinet. How much "re-organization" has been done in fulfilment of the Premier's promise can easily be estimated from a scrutiny of the list of the Ministers as it stands now and as it stood when Mr. Abbott announced his Cabinet on the 13th of June last. On that date the Cabinet was thus formed:—

Prime Minister and President of the Council—Abbott.
Minister of Public Works—Langevin.
Minister of Customs—Bowell.
Minister of Railways and Canals (acting)—Bowell.
Minister of Militia—Caron.
Minister of Agriculture—Carling.
Minister of Inland Revenue—Costigan.
Secretary of State—Chapleau.
Minister of Justice—Thompson.
Minister of Finance—Foster.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Tupper.
Postmaster-General—Haggart.
Minister of the Interior—Dewdney.
Minister without Portfolio—Frank Smith.

Now, after the promised reconstruction has been effected, the Cabinet thus stands:—

Prime Minister and President of the Council—Abbott.
Minister of Public Works—Oulmet.
Minister of Customs—Chapleau.
Minister of Railways and Canals—Haggart.
Minister of Militia and Defence—Bowell.
Minister of Agriculture—Carling.
Minister of Inland Revenue—Costigan.
Secretary of State—Patterson.
Minister of Justice—Thompson.
Minister of Finance—Foster.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Tupper.
Minister of the Interior—Dewdney.
Postmaster-General—Caron.
Minister without Portfolio—F. Smith.

The "new blood" consists of Mr. Ouimet, brought in from Quebec as successor to Sir Hector Langevin, and Mr. J. C. Patterson, introduced from Ontario. There is indeed a rumor that Sir Adolphe Caron's enforced change of occupation within the Cabinet is only a preliminary to his total disappearance therefrom, the intention being to have him change places with Governor Angers, should the latter triumph in his fight with Mercier. If this further charge is made the sum total of the "reconstruction" will be the introduction of three new men and a shuffle among several of the old ones. That the majority of the Conservative party will accept the changes as a sufficient fulfilment of the Premier's pledge is most probable, for there are a good many of its members who care little about the personnel of the Government, so long as the Government is truly Tory. Amongst this class the Colonist takes special pains to place itself. There are many Conservatives, however, with some regard for ability and respectability, who will rebel in their inward hearts at the sight afforded by the elevation of Haggart and the retention of such men as Dewdney, Caron and Carling. They may well dread the inference which the public will surely draw from the situation—that if Mr. Abbott has done the best he could, the party offers but very poor material for cabinets.

THE UNSYMPATHETIC IRISH.

The Montreal Witness, commenting on the absence of Irish sympathy for the Royal family in its bereavements, makes a few pertinent observations. There is more truth than poetry in the following:

"The Miners' Federation of Great Britain, as well as certain Irish representative leaders, has refused to pass resolutions of sympathy with the Royal Family in its bereavement. There must surely be something to mend in the relations of the Crown with such classes of people or they would not withhold their sympathy. There is no more kindly, soft-hearted race of people on earth than the Irish. Why is it that English rulers leave it to politicians to win the hearts of the Irish people? Had the Queen and the Royal Family taken half the pains or pleasure in making themselves at home among the people of Ireland that they have taken to make themselves beloved by the people of Scotland, the Irish would probably cry their eyes out over Royal griefs. The Prince of Wales is the most popular man in Paris, it is said. Why has he never cultivated the favor of the people of Dublin? The Irish are not unready to open their hearts to Englishmen or Scotchmen. The departure from Dublin of Lord and Lady Aberdeen was a popular triumph, yet they had been King and Queen of the hated Dublin Castle. In like manner the Tories have been able to boast of how easy and how complete a conquest of the Irish heart "the hated Balfour" made by the extension of his sympathy and judicious government aid to the people during one not very long visit. Whether it is possible yet for the Crown to correct with the Irish people the errors of the past, it is not easy to say. So far as the Queen is concerned, it looks as though she had long ago given up hopes of doing so, and we know not what may have been the reasons of the infrequency of the Prince of Wales' trips across St. George's Channel, but the late Prince would appear, from the McCarthyite papers, to have made great headway with them."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Star, Independent Tory, strongly condemns the promotion of Mr. Haggart to the portfolio of railways and canals. Has any respectable Conservative journal expressed approval of the appointment? Not so far as we have seen. Even the Colonist disapproves by its silence.

Some interesting statistics of the work of the Montreal Clearing house are given. The total clearings in 1891 amounted to $515,607,000. This figure is exceeded by only nine cities in North America, though Montreal stands only fifteenth in the number of its population. The increase in transactions in 1891 over 1890 is $40,600,000.

If the Aldermen intend to elect a school trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. McLaughlin, it is to be hoped that they will choose someone who will, like his predecessor, stand up for principle and refuse to submit to the dictation of the Education Department. Hon. John Robson has so far been successful in using the Board to carry out his wishes, and it is high time that men be appointed who will take a manful stand for the city and the teachers.

The dispute between the Cunard, Inman and other steamship companies, whose headquarters are at Liverpool, and the local authorities there, in regard to the iniquitous porterage system at that port, is being forced to a head. The companies demand that the "barge porters" on the landing stages, who now number only 30, shall be increased to 100, and that the scale of fees shall be rearranged. Those who have suffered at the hands of casual porters will be glad to learn that the companies are certain to win.

Near Ogdensburg, two men named Clarence Cassell and James L. Fay, were arrested by U. S. customs officers because they were in possession of about 3000 pounds of poultry that had been smuggled from Canada. Of course the poultry was seized and the men have to answer to the charge of smuggling. If the McKinley tariff does not have the effect of imposing a tax on Canadian poultry, why should these men find it profitable to evade the duty and run so serious a risk? Messrs. Cassell and Fay were engaged in furnishing the Canadian farmer with a very instructive object lesson.

It is rather a striking fact remarks a Halifax paper, that the combines which are securing control of Canadian manufacturing industries are largely American. The National Cordage company, which recently purchased the Dartmouth ropeworks and now controls all the cordage works in Canada, is largely American. So is the cotton combine which has already gobbled up nearly all the cotton mills in Canada. The officers are chiefly Canadians, but the controlling influence is mainly American. This does not dovetail with the protectionist cry of "Canada for the Canadians."

"A thousand unemployed men clamored for work at the city hall to-day, many of them being skilled mechanics reduced by want of employment to abject poverty. Thirty only could be given work but by next week civic work which will give employment to 500 will be commenced." So says a Quebec dispatch of Jan. 21. If any of these unemployed men live in Quebec West they will very shortly have an opportunity of showing by their votes their admiration for the N.P., which was to do such great things for the mechanic and the laborer alike. Or if they are not quite satisfied with the "old policy," let them fix their eyes on the old flag and see how satisfying to their hungry bellies is the east wind of "loyalty."

THE SAN PEDRO CASE.

TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the statement of Pilot Christensen published in your paper of last evening, I would like to call your attention and the attention of your numerous readers to that gentleman's own voluntarily sworn statement published in the morning paper a few days ago.

C. H. HEWITT,
Master S.S. San Pedro.

Victoria, January 26.

EAST COAST STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR: We have great cause of complaint to make respecting the steamer service on the East Coast. On the 19th inst., going north, Captain Butler, of the steamer Isabel, most positively assured us that he would call at this wharf on his down trip to-day, the 23rd. There were waiting on the wharf several passengers and freight for Burgoyne Bay, including myself and two ministers, also considerable freight for Victoria; but, notwithstanding all our exertions to attract attention by signals and shots, etc., he (the captain) perfectly ignored us and steamed coolly on without a knowledge there was such a place as Maple Bay. This unfair treatment has occurred now two or three times, consequently the members of this community are somewhat incensed against it, and it certainly ought to be made public. So please insert this in your paper. Your obedient servant, JOHN MANNOCK.

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Nanaimo Notes.

The men engaged in sinking the shaft on Protection Island successfully penetrated into No. 1 level of No. 1 shaft on Thursday night. The accomplishment of this undertaking is of the greatest importance to the coal mining industry of Nanaimo. It is here that the company sees before it years of prosperous labor, and the miners are satisfied that in time to come a large force of men will be employed in this pit. The coal, which has been opened up for a great distance, is claimed to be superior to any before sent out of this mine.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE AUSTRALIAN DIDN'T SHIRK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Frank Slavin and Charlie Mitchell arrived from Detroit this evening and two hours later left for St. Louis. Slavin has not heard from his Australian friends, but last Thursday received the long-expected letter from George Piesse, his English backer. It will be remembered that, in connection with the deposit to be placed with the New York Herald to bind a match between Slavin and Sullivan, a cablegram that completely altered the state of affairs was received from Piesse, who refused to back Slavin to fight in America. In his communication Piesse says:

"Surely my dear Frank, you must think I am short of common sense to act in this manner (referring to Slavin's cable to wire him £500.) I presume you don't give the matter thought. Fancy my paying £500 in the hands of some American journal for a year. It would be bad enough to be in that position with a London editor. Indeed I doubt if any sane person would place himself in such a position. Again, I know nothing about what is going on, except what I see in the papers on this side. From these I doubt if you would be allowed to meet anyone on fair terms. Anyway, I am surprised that you should anticipate my being willing to be a party to an action, only too clearly worthy of Don Quixote. There is plenty of time between now and November next, if in earnest."

Said Slavin: "Piesse doesn't want his money to be up 10 months. As soon as he is assured Sullivan means business, he will post the money. I don't expect to get on a match with him till next August or later, and when I want the money I can get it. I could raise it among my friends in St. Louis next week if I want it. I am laying low till after my fight with Jackson. I will then be ready to meet Sullivan."

LACROSSE.

PROPOSED LACROSSE TOUR.

The efforts made by Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, while in the east, to have a team from the leading Canadian lacrosse clubs make a trip as far west as the Pacific coast during the coming summer, were heartily supported by many prominent lacrosse men in Toronto. The cost of such a scheme, however, is the great drawback to it, the chief difficulty lying with the railroad companies, who are not inclined to give reduced rates to the team, and the regular rates are so high that it is doubtful if the team could make expenses. Mr. Mackenzie's idea was to have the eastern team play through Manitoba and the Territories, and then come on to British Columbia; play the three provincial clubs, make up a team from the three, and take in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and other cities, playing exhibition games in each. This was a capital plan and would prove very beneficial to the national game, if carried out, but Mr. Mackenzie does not expect to see it take form this yerr, though next year his labors may bear fruit.—Columbian.

THE WHEEL.

THE BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—"Winner by three feet," was the manner in which Charles W. Ashinger, American, was announced to be champion of the six-day international bicycle race at Battery D to-night. Ashinger's record is 727 miles, and Wallace Stage, a Scotchman, was but three feet behind him at the finish. Lamb, an Englishman, made 726 miles 10 laps, 7 laps behind his opponents.

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—It was reported last night that Jacob Schaeffer would accept the offer of George Slosson to play another billiard game under the condition that governs the match decided last Friday night. Schaeffer, however, failed to put in an appearance last night, and in consequence Slosson was sad. The latter says he stands ready to meet the champion in an 800 point balk line game, but he will not play a three nights' series.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A COCKING MAIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. — Anthony Greene, of Sacramento, the owner of the famous Japanese fighting cocks, and one of the contracting parties in the recent great $5,000 cocking main, called at the Police Gazettee office yesterday and posted $100 with Richard K. Fox and left a challenge to arrange a main of cocks against any owner or breeder of game fowls in America to show 21 cocks.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Devil's Auction Played to a Crowded House—Katie Putnam Coming.

The Victoria was packed from floor to ceiling last evening when Gilmore's "The Devil's Auction" was played. The piece, though it was never very well defined, has been considerably changed. It affords an opportunity for a thoroughly hearty laugh, almost from beginning to end. The play will be repeated this evening.

CLEVELAND MINSTRELS DISBAND.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—After three weeks of poor houses, light receipts and steadily increasing liabilities, the W. S. Cleveland minstrel combination disbanded Sunday at Fremont, and the sheriff took charge of its property.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

A large audience greeted the performance of the "May Blossom" at the theatre last night. The staging and new mechanical effects, special prepared, were exceptionally good. "May Blossom" will be repeated to-night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Ladies' Wool Shawls very cheap.
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Great assortment Dress Buttons, original price from 50c. to 75c. per card, all at 5c. per dozen.
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United in Wedlock.

Rev. Father Nicolaye, this morning, tied the knot which binds for life Mr. Frank Curran and Miss Lizzie Verdier as Mr. and Mrs. Curran. The newly wedded couple reside at Cobble Hill.

The School Board.

There will be a meeting of the school board this evening at the usual place, city hall, when the regular business coming before the board will be transacted. Nothing startling is on the programme.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Masquerade Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant masquerade balls on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. Four handsome prizes will be given away. Gentlemen maskers 50c, lady maskers free; spectators, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

New Grocery Store.

Mickel and Grice, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, F. Ord Mickel, experienced retail man, blending teas, etc., in Seattle Wash.; Joseph Grice, late bookkeeper for S. J. Pitts and Cowan & Wilson. Open to-morrow, Saturday, 23rd, with new stock of staple and fancy Groceries.

Handy to be a Canadian.

Although some Americans speak contemptously of Canada and Canadians, evidently they are glad once in a while to claim kinship. A Seattle man, recently returned from Chile, says: "I myself saw no violence towards any Americans, but I was warned before going ashore that I had better tell people I was a Canadian."

Captured Chinese.

On Saturday morning the U.S. customs officials of Seattle captured twenty-eight Chinamen who had been landed at Richmond beach, about six miles from Seattle. The Chinamen were brought from Victoria. The twenty-eight Chinamen had been landed from a steamer and had been for several days in camp. A second load was being brought in when the officers gave chase.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street.

Wanted the Best.

A gentleman residing on Pandora street who takes great pride in a band of handsome Plymouth Rock chickens is vowing vengeance on someone. This morning on going to feed the chickens as usual, he found that somone had been there before him, probably before daylight had dawned, and had taken four of his best pullets. By this time, no doubt, the unfortunate pullets are prepared for a Celestial's New Year's dinner.

Sons of St. George.

Last evening Wm. Scott was initiated into the mysticisms of the above society by P. P. Bro. Dearberg who officiated during the temporary absence of the president, occasioned by sickness. Arrangements are now drawing to completion for the grand social union for the lodges of this city, in Harmony Hall, Friday evening next. Bro. Lockhart was elected to fill the vacated office of vice-president and was duly installed by D. D. G. P. Wm. E. Ottaway.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Captain O'Brien Quite Ill.

Captain O'Brien, commanding the steamer Premier, was taken with an attack of heart disease shortly before the vessel left Whatcom Sunday afternoon. He insisted on remaining on board the vessel, in spite of the physician's orders, and when the boat arrived at Port Townsend he was in a precarious condition. The vessel was held there two hours in the hope that O'Brien would recover sufficiently to walk, but he became worse and was removed to a hotel, where he is now lying, resting comfortably but not yet entirely out of danger.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent.

Invited to Dine at Winnipeg.

President T. B. Hall, president of the Board of Trade has received an invitation from the Board of Trade of Winnipeg to that body's annual banquet which takes place in the Prairie City on February 2. Although Mr. Hall fully appreciates this courtesy, it is not likely that his business engagements will permit him to represent British Columbia on the 2nd.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Bright Prospects.

A prominent contractor, speaking of the prospects of the building trade this morning, said that he was confident that there would be 50 per cent more work done in Victoria during the present year than there was in 1891. The architects have more work on hand now than they ever had before at this time of the year, and the contractors are all busy. A large number of new buildings are going up in the city, which, with the new industries being started, makes it safe to predict a busy year.

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, be fitted by the ONLY OPTICIAN in British Columbia, F. W. Nolte, (of F. W. Nolte & Co.) 27 Fort street. He has the experience and facilities to test your eyes thoroughly, to grind all kinds of lenses from the simplest to the most complicated on the premises. Patronize an established and responsible firm, who are here to STAY and who guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Gold spectacles and eyeglasses (the very best) $8 to $15. No charge for testing the eyes.

As it Should Be.

In consequence of complaints made by the leading merchants in reference to the delay experienced in the delivery of the China and Japan mail, yesterday was the first time in which that mail was delivered direct from the steamship. The result was a saving of two days. Messrs. R. Ward & Co. received mails dated Kobe, 9th January, and Mr. T. B. Hall, from Saghorn, 26th December. The latter gentleman two days ago received a letter that left China ninety-four days ago. It had been sent by the overland route and is literally covered with postmarks.

Without a Judge.

Since Mr. Edwin Johnson resigned his commission as Stipendary Magistrate, the Provincial police court has been without a regular judge, justices of the peace having to be called upon to sit almost every day. This these gentlemen do not care about doing, especially when they have to neglect important private business. The police, therefore, very often have to spend hours hunting for a J.P. Although Mr. Robert Ward and others do all they can to oblige them, all concerned would be better satisfied with a regular magistrate.

A Profitable Session.

Six ladies, four of them colored, bowed to the police Magistrate this morning, and for the privilege paid in the aggregate sum of $350. Hattie Spaulding, who has not called on his honor for nearly six months, now paid $75. A colored woman paid a similar sum, and the remainder deposited $50 each. Chief Sheppard looked like a banker with this pile before him. There were two Salvation Army lasses present talking and advising their fallen sisters. It seems to be a part of the work of the Salvation Army now for some of the members to attend the court daily.

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A NEW CHARTERED BANK.

To Be Established in Victoria. Solidly Supported by American and Canadian Capital.

A new chartered bank is shortly to be established in Victoria, steps in that direction being already well under way and communication having been opened with the proper authorities at Ottawa relative to the obtaining of the charter. One of the leading financiers of Victoria is now in Portland effecting arrangements with some of the large capitalists there who are interested in the venture and the indications are that all the preliminaries will be arranged in the course of two or three weeks.

The capital stock is fixed at half a million dollars and the institution will be managed and controlled by local men of considerable banking experience. At present there is to be said nothing more definite with reference to the operations of the new bank further than that it will embark in the general business of other institutions of a similar character.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Twenty-fifth Annual Ball.

Assembly Hall was completely filled last night with the members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and their friends, who had assembled for the twenty-fifth time to celebrate Burns' anniversary. A very large number of tickets had been sold, but on account of numerous other attractions, the hall was not crowded, which made it much pleasanter for those who did attend. All day yesterday the decoration committee had been at work, and when the doors were thrown open last evening, the hall was seen at its best. The scene was a brilliant one, the hundreds of gas jets throwing a bright light on the flags, bunting and evergreens with which the place was decorated. The numerous and pretty banners of the society had also been brought into use, and with flags of all nations covered the walls and ceiling, those of Canada and the United States occupying a prominent position side by side at the far end of the hall. A large St. Andrew's cross hung from the ceiling in the centre of the room. Assembly Hall was, in fact, very prettily decorated, the committee having spared neither pains nor expense to make the work they had undertaken a complete success, and even the most critical judge will have to admit that they had done their work well. The dining room had not been forgotten, having been embellished like the hall with evergreens and flags.

While the dancers were disposing of the first part of the programme, waiters were busy in the kitchen and dining room preparing a supper that was thoroughly well enjoyed by all present. After supper the dancers again adjourned to the main hall, where they danced for several hours after midnight.

The dance music, supplied by Pferdner's orchestra was well up to the standard.

The different committees did their work well, the members doing everything possible to make all feel at home, and to this fact the success of the ball is mainly due. The committees were: Committee of arrangement—President, John Robertson; Vice-President, Geo. Bishop; 2nd Vice-President, Andrew Tolmie. Reception committee—Ex-Mayor Grant, A. J. Smith, Robt. Mitchell, R. J. Russell and A. B. Gray. Directors of seremonies—Geo. Bishop and A. M. Leitch. Secretary—J. M. Murdoch. A few of these were unavoidly absent, but those who were present made up for this fact by working harder.

The Ready Revolver.

A number of Italians had a lively time at Wellington on Sunday, the ready revolver being rather recklessly used by one of them. The result was that two Italians are now in the hospital at Nanaimo having bullets extracted from their arms and breast. Frank Pierie is under arrest charged with having done the shooting. The Free Press, speaking of the matter, says:—"The drinking and squabbling has been worse in Wellington since the Sunday Closing Act came in force than for some time previous. The drinking is done in the men's cabins instead of the saloons, where there is more chance of trouble arising than in a public place."

The Phoenix Brewery.

Mr. Aug. Maritzen, architect and engineer of Chicago, drew the plans for the new Phœnix brewery, now under course of construction on the Esquimalt road. The building, which is to be six storeys high, is being built of stone, brick and iron, the plan calling for the very best of these materials. It is 54x74 feet at the base, and will be one of the most complete breweries on the coast, Mr. Maritzen, who makes a business of building breweries, having been instructed to make this one a model. All the machinery is to be made by the Albion Iron Works, who have already commenced work on the engines and other articles. Messrs. Bishop & Sherbourne this morning put in the first storey joists, and if the present fine weather continues the building will soon be completed.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mong Kut, which was on this coast some months ago, is in the Chinese trade now. Her usual work in the Bangkok rice trade has failed owing to the badness of the rice crop.

The San Francisco Harbor Commissioners want Dunsmuir & Son to shift their store depot to connect with the coal-landing facilities that exist at Vallejo street, but the firm thinks that it can discover a better location.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Black, of Hastings, is in the city.

M Wolfe, Nanaimo, is registered at the Driard.

Wm. Jensen returned from San Francisco this morning.

D. Ross, of San Francisco, is visiting old friends in the city.

Matthew Trotter Johnston sailed on Saturday from Liverpool en route for home.

W. N. Mears, travelling freight and passenger agent of the U.P.R., is in town.

Captain McDonald and wife were passengers inward by the Northern Pacific this morning.

Natural History Society of British Columbia.

The regular meeting of this society was held in its room at the Museum building, James Bay, last evening, and was well attended. W. H. Danby read a very interesting paper on the life history of "E somniaria," the Vancouver Island oak looper, illustrating his remarks with specimens of ova, larvæ, pupæ and images of the insect, and also images of its parasite "Ichnetus." The next regular meeting will be held Monday, February 8th, when a prominent member will read a paper. Visitors are always invited to attend.

Presumptive Evidence.

The amateur dramatic entertainment which will be held on Thursday evening for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Andrew's Cathedral should be well patronized. The amateurs rehearsed the two pieces for the past three months and will give a first class entertainment. During the evening Mr. James Collins will recite "The Blind Piper and his Dog." Music will be furnished by Prof. Pferdner's orchestra.

Not By Any Means Dead.

There was a report current on the Mainland to-day to the effect that Hon. Mr. Justice Drake had left this mortal sphere. Several enquiries were telegraphed down as to the truth or otherwise of the statement. It is very satisfactory to know that, although the learned judge has had a severe attack of the prevailing "grippe" he was today so far sufficiently recovered as to take a short walk out of doors.

Victoria, Saanich & N. W. Railway.

Notice is given that the Council, at a special meeting for the purpose, will go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the proposition submitted by the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company on the 28th October last.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

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Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read, the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

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Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
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ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

CHILE MUST APOLOGIZE AND MAKE REPARATION.

Full Text of President Harrison's Message —"Unless the Matta Note Is Withdrawn, I Will Sever Diplomatic Relations" Says Harrison—Egan Will Not Be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The President to-day submitted to Congress the full text of the Chilean correspondence, and the following message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message delivered to Congress at the beginning of the present session, after a brief statement of facts then in possession of this Government touching the assault in the streets of Valparaiso, Chile, upon the sailors of the United States steamship Baltimore on the evening of October 16 last, I said: "This Government is now awaiting the result of the investigation which has been conducted by the criminal courts at Valparaiso. It is reported unofficially that the investigation is about completed, and it is expected the result will soon be communicated to this Government, together with some adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the attention of Chile was called to this incident. If these just expectations should be disappointed, or further needless delay intervene, I will by special message bring this matter again to the attention of Congress for such action as may be necessary." In my opinion the time has now come when I should lay before Congress and the country the correspondence between this Government and the Government of Chile from the time of the breaking out of the revolution against Balmaceda, together with all other facts in the possession of the executive department relating to this matter, the diplomatic correspondence between the naval officers for the time in command in Chilean waters and the Secretary of the Navy, and also the evidence taken at Mare Island navy yard since the arrival of the Baltimore at San Francisco. I do not deem it necessary, in this communication, to attempt any full analysis of the correspondence or the evidence. A brief restatement of the international questions involved and the reasons why the responses of the Chilean Government are unsatisfactory is all I deem to be necessary. It may be well at the outset to say that whatever may have been said in this country or Chile in criticism of Egan, our Minister at Santiago, the true history of this exciting period in Chilean affairs, from the outbreak of the revolution until this time, discloses no action on the part of Egan unworthy of his position, or that could justly occasion serious animadversion or criticism. He has, I think, on the whole, borne himself in the very trying circumstances with dignity, discretion and courage, and has conducted correspondence with ability, courtesy and fairness.

It is worth while, also, at the beginning, to say that the right of Egan to give shelter in the legation to certain adherents of Balmaceda's government, who applied to him for assistance, could not be denied by the Chilean authorities, nor has any demand been made to surrender these refugees. That there was urgent need of asylum was shown by Egan's note of August 24, 1891, describing the disorders that prevailed in Santiago, and by the evidence of Capt. Schley as to the pillage and violence that prevailed at Valparaiso. The correspondence discloses, however, that the request of Egan for safe conduct from the country in behalf of these refugees was denied. The precedents cited by him in the correspondence, particularly in the case of the revolution in Peru in 1865, did not leave the Chilean Government in a position to deny the right of asylum to political refugees, and seemed very clearly to support Egan's contention that safe conduct to neutral territory is a necessary and acknowledged incident of asylum. This they gave the refugees very recently without formality. By acquiescence of the Chilean authorities they were placed on board the Yorktown and are now being conveyed to Callao, Peru. This incident might be considered wholly closed but for the disrespect manifested toward this government by the close and offensive police surveillance of the legation premises maintained during most of the period of the stay of the refugees therein.

The most serious incident disclosed by the message is that of the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore in the port of Valparaiso in October. In my annual message, speaking on information then in my possession, I said that as far as I had been able to learn, no other explanation of this bloody work had been suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their government and not in any individual act of animosity. We have now received from the Chilean government an abstract of the conclusions of the fiscal general upon the testimony taken by the judge of crimes in an investigation made to extend over nearly three months. I very much regret to be compelled to say that this report does not enable me to modify the conclusions announced in the annual message. I am still of opinion that our sailors were assaulted, beaten and stabbed, not for anything they or any one of them had done, but for what the government of the United States had done, or was charged with having done, by its civil officers and naval commanders. If that be the true aspect of the case, the injury was to the government of the United States, not to these poor sailors, who were assaulted in a manner so brutal and cowardly.

Before attempting to give an outline of the facts upon which this conclusion rests, I think it right to say a word or two upon the legal aspect of the case. The Baltimore was in the harbor of Valparaiso, by virtue of the general invitation which nations hold to extend to war vessels of other powers, with which they have friendly relations. This invitation, I think, must ordinarily embrace the privilege of such communication with shore as is reasonably necessary and proper for the comfort and convenience of the officers and men of the vessel. Captain Schley testifies that when his vessel returned to Valparaiso, September 14, the city officials, as was customary, extended the hospitalities of the city to his officers and crew. It is not claimed that every personal injury in which the sailors and officers of such naval vessel visiting the shore may be involved raises an international question, but I am clearly of the opinion that where such sailors or officers are assaulted by the resident populace, animated by hostilities to the Government whose uniform these sailors and officers wear, and in resentment of acts done by their Government, not by them, their nation must take notice of the event as one involving an infraction of its rights and dignity, not in a secondary way, as where a citizen is injured and presents his claim through his own government, but in a primary way, precisely as if to its minister or consular flag itself there had been objection of the same character as the assault on the officers and sailors of the Baltimore, who were in the harbor of Valparaiso under orders of their government, not by their own choice. They were upon the shore by implied invitation of the government of Chile, with the approval of their commanding officers, and it does not distinguish their case from that of a consul that his stay is more permanent or that he holds the express invitation of the local government to justify his longer residence, nor does it affect the question that the injury was the act of a mob. If there had been no participation of police or military in the cruel work, and no neglect on their part to extend protection, the case would still, in my opinion, when its extent and character are considered, involve international rights.

The President then tells the story of the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore, as related in the testimony of Captain Schley and others at the investigation, showing that the sailors were sober and behaved themselves. The evidence further shows that the Chilean police made no arrests, and says it is remarkable that the protracted investigation of the judge of crimes did not enable him to assign any more satisfactory account of its origin than between drunken sailors. He then quotes the testimony of Apprentice Talbott, that the trouble began in a Chilean sailor spitting in Talbott's face, for which he knocked him down. Then followed a general attack on Talbott and Riggin with the result already known. The President continues:

There is nothing in the report of the Chilean investigation made to us that seriously impeaches this testimony. It appears from Chilean sources, that almost instantly, with a suddenness that strongly implies premeditation and preparation, the mob, stated by police authorities at one time to number 2000 and at another 1000, engaged in an assault upon the sailors, who are represented as replying with stones, clubs and short arms. The report of the intendente, of October 30, states that the fight began at 6 p.m. in three streets which are named; that the information was received at the intendente at 6:15, and that the police arrived on the scene at 6:30, fully half an hour after the assault begun. In that time, he says, a mob of 2,000 men had collected, and that for several squares there was the appearance of a battle field. The scene at this point is very graphically set before us by the Chilean testimony of American sailors, who, after a long examination, have not been found guilty of any breach of peace, so far as the Chilean authorities are able to discover. Unarmed and defenceless they are fleeing for their lives, pursued by overwhelming numbers, and fighting only to gain their escape from death or to succor some mate whose life was in greater peril. Eighteen of them are brutally stabbed and beaten, while one Chilean seems from the report to have suffered some injury, but how serious or with what character of weapon, or whether by a missile thrown by our men, or by some of his fellow rioters, is unascertained. The pretense that our men were fighting with stones, clubs or arms, in view of these facts is incredible. It is further refuted by the fact that the prisoners, when searched, were absolutely without arms, only seven penknives being found in possession of the men arrested, while there were received by our own men more than 30 stab wounds, every one of which was inflicted in the back, almost every one being a contused wound on the back of the head. The evidence of the ship's officers of the day is that even the jackknives of the men were taken from them before leaving the ship.

As to the brutal nature of the treatment received by our men, the President quotes extracts from an account given of the affair by La Patria, a newspaper, which, he says, cannot be regarded as too friendly. It tells how our men were pursued with staves and missils and beaten down, as has already been told many times. The message continues:

No account of evasion or subterfuge is able to cloud or clear the vision of this brutal work. It should be noticed in this connection that the American sailors arrested, after examination, were during the four days following arrest every one discharged, no charge or any breach of peace or other criminal conduct having been sustained against a single one of them.

After the date of my annual message and up to the time of the transfer of the refugees to the Yorktown, the legation premises seem to be surrounded by police in uniform and police agents or detectives in citizens' dress, who offensively scrutinized persons entering or leaving the legation, and on more occasions than one arrested members of the minister's family. Commander Evans, who by direction, recently visited Egan at Santiago, in his telegram to the navy department described the legation as a veritable prison and states that police agents or detectives were after his arrival, withdrawn during his stay. It appears further, from the note of Egan of November 1, that on one occasion at least these police agents, whom he declared to be known to him, invaded the legation premises, pounding on its windows and using insulting, threatening language toward the persons therein. This breach of the right of the minister of freedom from espionage and restraint seems to be flagrant. The Argentine minister, who was dean of the diplomatic corps, having observed it, felt called upon to protest against it to the Chilean minister of foreign affairs. The Chilean authorities have, as will be observed from the correspondence, charged the refugees and inmates with insulting the police, but it seems to me incredible that those whose lives were in jeopardy and whose safety could only be secured by retirement and

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The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
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44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.
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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate:
Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General
Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja21m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.
Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.
ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.
F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. ja5

LEGAL NOTICES.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOC'Y

NOTICE.

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1891; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 55th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street (opposite view), on Saturday, the 30th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., for the following business: 1. To receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. Election of officers and Board of Management for present year.
By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.
N.B.—A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 45 Fort street, corner Broad. ja25-td

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY, LD.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday evening next, 1st February, 1892, at 8 o'clock, at the Driard House, Victoria.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.
Victoria Theatre office, Jan. 23rd, 1892.
jan25-td

B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

(Supported by Voluntary Contributions.)

Notice is hereby given that

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the subscribers to the above institution will be held at the Home Rae street, on

WEDNESDAY, 27TH INSTANT, AT 8 P.M.

BUSINESS—Reception of Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
ja20 Honorary Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
W. H. PERRY.
J. STUART YATES, ALFRED H. HALL,
Witness.
W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. j7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Friday, 29th instant, for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ja20-td Architect.

NOTICE.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

MR. E. E. WELCH has been appointed agent for Victoria and District, for the above Company. Offices—Rooms 10 and 11, Bank of B.C. Building, Government street.
GOODWIN & WILKINSON,
ja25-1m Provincial Managers.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 28th inst., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building on Fort street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS HOOPER.
j25-3t Architect.

10% FOR CASH.

During the next two weeks we will make the above reduction on all cash sales, as we are removing to our new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

STOVES, TINWARE,
AGATEWARE, LAMPS,
HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

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HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

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quietness should have sought to provoke a collision which could only end in their destruction or to aggravate their condition by intensifying the popular feeling that at one time so threatened the legation as to require Egan to appeal to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In the same note the attention of the Chilean Government was called to the offensive character of the note addressed by Matta, ex-minister at this capital, on the 11th ultimo. This dispatch was not officially communicated to this Government, but, as Montt was directed to translate it and give it to the press of this country, it seemed to me it could not pass without official notice. It was not only undiplomatic, but grossly insulting to our naval officers and to the executive department, as it directly imputed untruth and insincerity to reports of naval officers and to official communications made by the executive department to Congress.

CHILE MUST APOLOGIZE.

It will be observed that I have notified the Chilean Government that unless this note is at once withdrawn and an apology as public as the offense made I will terminate diplomatic relations.

EGAN WILL NOT BE RECALLED.

The request for the recall of Egan upon the ground that he is not a persona grata was unaccompanied by any suggestion that could properly be used in support of it, and I infer the request was based upon the official acts of Egan, which received the approval of this government; but however that may be, I could not consent to consider such a question until it had first been settled whether our correspondence with Chile could be conducted upon a basis of mutual respect.

In submitting these papers to congress for that grave and patriotic consideration which the questions involved demand, it is my desire to say I am of opinion that the demands made of Chile by this government should be adhered to and enforced. If the dignity, as well as the prestige and influence of the United States, are not to be wholly sacrificed, we must protect those who in foreign ports display the flag and wear the colors of this government, against insult, brutality and death inflicted in resentment of the acts of their government, and not for any fault of their own. It has been my desire in every way to cultivate friendly and intimate relations with all governments of this hemisphere. We do not covet their territory; wo look for no advantage in our relations with them, except in the case of exchanges of commerce upon a basis of mutual benefit. We regret every contest that disturbs their peace and paralyzes their development, and are always ready to give our good offices for the restoration of peace.

Following is the concluding portion of the President's message on the Chilean question. After summarizing the correspondence up to a certain point, he says:

Communications from the Chilean Government in relation to this cruel and disastrous attack upon our men, as will appear from the correspondence, have not in any degree taken the form of manly and satisfactory expression of regret, much less of apology. The event was of so serious a character that, if the injuries suffered by the men be wholly the result of accident in the Chilean port, the incident was grave enough to have called for some public expression of sympathy and regret from the local authorities. It is not enough to say that the incident was regretted, coupled with the statement that the affair was not of an unusual character in ports where foreign sailors are accustomed to meet. It is not for a generous, sincere Government to seek for words of small or equivocal meaning, in which to convey to a friendly power an apology for an offence so atrocious as this. In the case of the assault by the mob in New Orleans upon the Spanish consulate in 1861, Webster wrote to the Spanish Minister, Calderon, that the acts complained of were a "disgraceful and flagrant breach of duty and propriety," and that his Government "regrets them as deeply as Minister Calderon or his Government could possibly do," and "that these acts have caused the President great pain, and he thinks proper acknowledgement is due to her majesty." He invited the Spanish Consul to return to his post, guaranteeing protection, and offered to salute the Spanish flag if the Consul should come in a Spanish vessel. Such treatment by the Government of Chile in this assault would have been more creditable to the Chilean authorities, and much less could not be satisfactory to a Government that values its dignity and honor.

In our note of Oct. 23 last, which appears in the correspondence, after receiving the report of the board of officers appointed by Captain Schley to investigate the affair, the Chilean Government was advised of the aspect which it then assumed, and called upon for any facts in its possession that might tend to modify the unfavorable impression which our report had created. It is very clear from the correspondence that before the receipt of this note, the examination was regarded by the police authorities as probably closed. It was, however, reopened, and protracted through a period of nearly three months. We might justly complain of this unreasonable delay, but in view of the fact that the government of Chile was still provisional, and with a disposition to be forbearing and hopeful of a friendly termination, I have awaited the report which has but recently been made. On the 21st instant I caused to be communicated to the Government of Chile, by the American Minister at Santiago, the conclusions of this Government, after a full consideration of all the evidence and every suggestion affecting this matter, and to these conclusions I adhere. They were stated as follows:

First—That the assault is not relieved of the aspect which early information of the event gave to it, viz.: That of an attack upon the uniform of the United States navy, having its origin and motive in a feeling of hostility to this government, and not in any act of the sailors or of any of them.

Second—That the public authorities of Valparaiso flagrantly failed in their duty to protect our men, and that some of the police and of the Chilean soldiers and sailors were themselves guilty of unprovoked assaults upon our sailors before and after. The preponderance of the evidence and and inherent probabilities tend to the conclusion that Riggin was killed by police or soldiers.

Third—I am therefore compelled to bring the case back to the position taken by this government, in the note of Mr. Wharton, of October 23 last, and to ask for a suitable apology and, for some adequate reparation for the injury done to this government.

It must, however, be understood that this government, while exercising the utmost forbearance towards the weaker powers, will extend its strong and adequate protection to its citizens, its officers and its humble sailors who are made victims of wantonness and cruelty, in resentment, not of their personal misconduct but of the official acts of their government. Upon information received that Patrick Shields, an Irishman, and probably a British subject, but at that time a fireman of the American steamer Keweenaw, in the harbor of Valparaiso for repairs, had been subjected to personal injuries in that city, largely by police, I directed the attorney-general to cause evidence of the officers and crew of that vessel to be taken upon its arrival in San Francisco, and this testimony is also herewith transmitted. The brutality and even savage treatment of these poor men by the Chilean police would be incredible if the evidence of Shields was not supported by other direct testimony and by the distressing condition of the man himself when he was finally able to reach his vessel. The captain of the vessel says he came back a wreck, black from his neck to his hips from beating, weak and stupid and dull, in a kind of paralyzed condition, and has never been able to do duty since. A claim for reparation will be made on behalf of this man. It is held that the circumstance that the vessel is American is evidence that the seamen on board were such, and in every regularly documented merchant vessel the crew will find their protection in the flag that covers them.

I have as yet received no reply to our note of the 21st inst., but, in my opinion, I ought not to delay longer to bring these matters to the attention of Congress for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Executive Mansion, Jan. 25, 1892.

The message was heartily applauded by both sides of the House, and was immediately referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The committee is now in session.

New Map of Vancouver Island

In the course of a few weeks Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. will place before the public a thoroughly reliable map of the greater part of Vancouver Island, showing all available information to date. This map has been compiled at great expense, and no pains was spared to procure and place upon the map in its true position each settler's claim and every detail of value resulting from recent explorations and surveys to date.

The work has been carefully drawn upon a large scale, and will be reduced by photography and printed in several lithographic colors. It undoubtedly will fill a long felt want, as the existing information concerning Vancouver Island, with its numerous capabilities and advantages, is, to say the least, very vague and uncertain. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Death of Mrs. Bain.

On Saturday last, Mrs. N. H. Bain, wife of Mr. N. H. Bain, of Ladner's Landing, died after a very brief illness. The deceased, who was but 25 years of age, was well known in this city, where she had many friends.

Purify The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel every scrofula or humor. **Your** blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does remove every trace of salt rheum, the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives **Blood** is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

If you need a good blood purifier or building up medicine, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Further information and statements of cures sent free to all who address us as below.

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—ON—

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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A SAD ACCIDENT.

Sam Hague, of Nanaimo, Thrown From a Buggy and Killed.

On Sunday evening a sad accident occurred, which resulted in the death of a well known citizen of Nanaimo. Messrs. Sam Hague and Fred Hirst were returning from Nanaimo River, when their horse suddenly took fright, bolted, and ran into a big stump at the side of the road, upsetting the rig and pitching the two men out. This happened about 5 o'clock. Both men were stunned by the fall. Fred Hirst came to about 6:30 o'clock, and immediately went for assistance, seeing that his friend was seriously injured. Hugh Bates and another man who returned with Hirst, placed Hague in a rig and brought him home. On examination it was found that the back of Hague's skull had been smashed in. Medical assistance was immediately sent for, Drs. Praeger, Callahan and McKechnie of Wellington, were soon on the spot, and did all in their power to relieve the injured man, it being nearly 2 o'clock in the morning before they left. Hague did not recover consciousness.

Sam Hague was an Englishman, and 53 years old at the time of his death. He came to this country from Oldham, Lancashire, about 13 years ago. For several years he worked at Nanaimo as a miner. About five years ago Hague rented the Dew Drop hotel from Ald. G. Baker, which he has run ever since. Sam Hague was a widower, his wife having died two years ago. The deceased leaves several children to mourn his loss, two sons and five daughters. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. There was no more generally popular man in Nanaimo than Sam Hague, a host of friends will regret his loss.—Free Press.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

The elevator in the Five Sisters block is ready for work.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Sam Greer's case comes before the full court on the 5th February.

"Duncan" lodge, I.O.O.F., has been established at Duncan's station.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbens' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The case of Parry vs. Vine was again before Mr. Justice Crease to-day.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

Manager Collins of the Victoria theatre has applied to the fire department to detail two firemen for duty at the theatre during every performance.

The Law Society had a dinner at the Poodle Dog last night, which is said to have been a highly enjoyable affair.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Mr. McMicking is putting in a 25 incandescent electric light plant in the boiler house of the Albion Iron Works.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

A lime light exhibition was given to a crowd of happy children at Mortimer's rooms on Government street, last night.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausag, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A test case is to be made of the alleged violation of the market by-law in relation to the weighing and stamping of bread.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Justice Drake, the record of further adjourning the civic Royal Commission was not broken to-day.

Victoria, April 23, 1891.

Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:

Dear Sirs: Having been troubled with a cough and cold for the past three months and having tried numerous kinds of cough mixtures without any beneficial effect, I was induced to try Langley's Balsam of Aniseed. I was almost immediately relieved and am now entirely cured. Yours truly, W. Royle.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Important Report by Mr. Robert Ward on Pilotage Matters in B. C. Waters.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning, Mr. T. B Hall, president, in the chair. The principal business for which the council assembled was to receive the following report from Mr. Robert Ward, who represented the council at the enquiry into the San Pedro.

Mr. Elworthy read the report as follows:

VICTORIA, B.C., January 22nd, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that, acting upon the request of the Board, I attended on the 18th and 19th instant, the official inquiry held by Captain H. C. Lewis and Captain Gaudin (in pursuance of instructions from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries) in respect to the circumstances attending the stranding of the American steamship "San Pedro" on 22nd November last on Brotchie's Ledge; and I enclose herewith a copy of the finding of the Court.

It will be observed that the responsibility for this disaster, whereby a steamship, valued at upwards of $300,000 has been wrecked, is attributed to the gross neglect of Pilot James Christensen, and partly to a want of promptitude on the part of the master (C. H. Hewett) after the steamer and struck; and it was shown that the only object in navigating so near the shore was for the purpose of enabling the pilot to go ashore in his boat and reach his residence. In fact the steamer in pursuit of her voyage was practically deviating therefrom.

In the course of the enquiry, important facts were brought out, which in my opinion show the desirability of placing the pilotage system of the Province on a basis more consistent with uniformity and general efficiency than the various regulations now in force in the three different pilotage districts of British Columbia permit.

It must be admitted that ship owners who contribute pilotage dues, are undoubtedly entitled to consideration in this respect, and to be likewise furnished with the best service in return for their pilotage dues.

It was shewn in evidence at the present enquiry that although certain pilots are in possession of licenses for all British Columbia waters, and claim to have authority thereunder, yet in addition they hold and act under specific licenses for one of the particular pilotage districts as at present constituted.

In the case of Pilot Christensen, who stated that he held a license for British Columbia, although not acting thereunder, he also held a license under the Nanaimo Pilotage Authority under which he took charge of the "San Pedro" at Comox, bringing her into the Victoria pilotage district where the disaster to her occurred; and although within their district, the Victoria Pilotage Commissioners have no authority for dealing with the acts of a pilot whose license was issued in another district.

In this instance the Pilotage authority of Nanaimo suspended Christensen's licence for three months for an act committed without their district.

It was also elicited that no sloop or schooner suitable for cruising down the Straits of Fuca to Cape Flattery is employed to intercept shipping bound to British Columbia ports, with the exception of one used by the pilots in the Victoria Pilotage District, and an eight ton sloop owned by the Nanaimo pilots; and it was also stated in the evidence of one of the pilots that the four Burrard Inlet pilots all reside at Victoria, and that four out of the five licensed pilots for Nanaimo also reside at Victoria; and further that it is customary for all large steamers to call off Victoria either to receive or discharge a pilot.

The average earnings of pilots is of course known to the Marine and Fisheries Department. Pilot Christensen stated the average in his district to be about $250 each monthly, and it is understood that this amount is largely exceeded in the other Pilotage Districts of the Province; and assuming therefore that the pilots are all adequately paid for their services, it must be conceded that the interests of shipping demand the most efficient service.

If suitable sloops or schoorers were employed by the pilots, vessels could be more readily spoken at points where the service would be most appreciated, instead of masters being compelled to call off Victoria to receive a pilot from shore, or to discharge one there.

The existing regulations in three different districts are conflicting, and the government should be asked to enquire carefully into the whole question with a view of adopting a system which would be generally applicable to *all British Columbia waters*, and for which *all pilots* should qualify.

Subject to regulations which the government might deem desirable to impose, the present pilotage districts might be still maintained, the commissioners having control over the pilots whilst actually employed in their respective districts.

Upon such lines as these, a more thorough service might be inaugurated, which would at once remove the existing anomalies and furnish a system alike beneficial to the interests of shipping, the Province, and the pilots employed in the service.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant (sgd.) ROBERT WARD.

To the President and Council, British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2

I. O. O. F.

are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Aaron Workman. Will leave the hall Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m., and residence at 2 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. By order,

CHAS. MAYNARD, N. G.

R. W. FAWCETT, Rec. Secretary. ja26

DEATH.

WORKMAN—In this city on January 25th, 1892, Aaron Workman, aged 56 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence 177 Fort street on Wednesday the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:15 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 207 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

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